A happy new year to
Kate

The Angels Whisper,

Sung by

Mr. Wood.

A

POPULAR BALLAD

from the

Songs of the Superstition of Ireland,

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THE ANGEL'S WHISPER.

A Superstition, of great beauty, prevails in Ireland,
that when a Child smiles in its sleep, it is talking to Angels.

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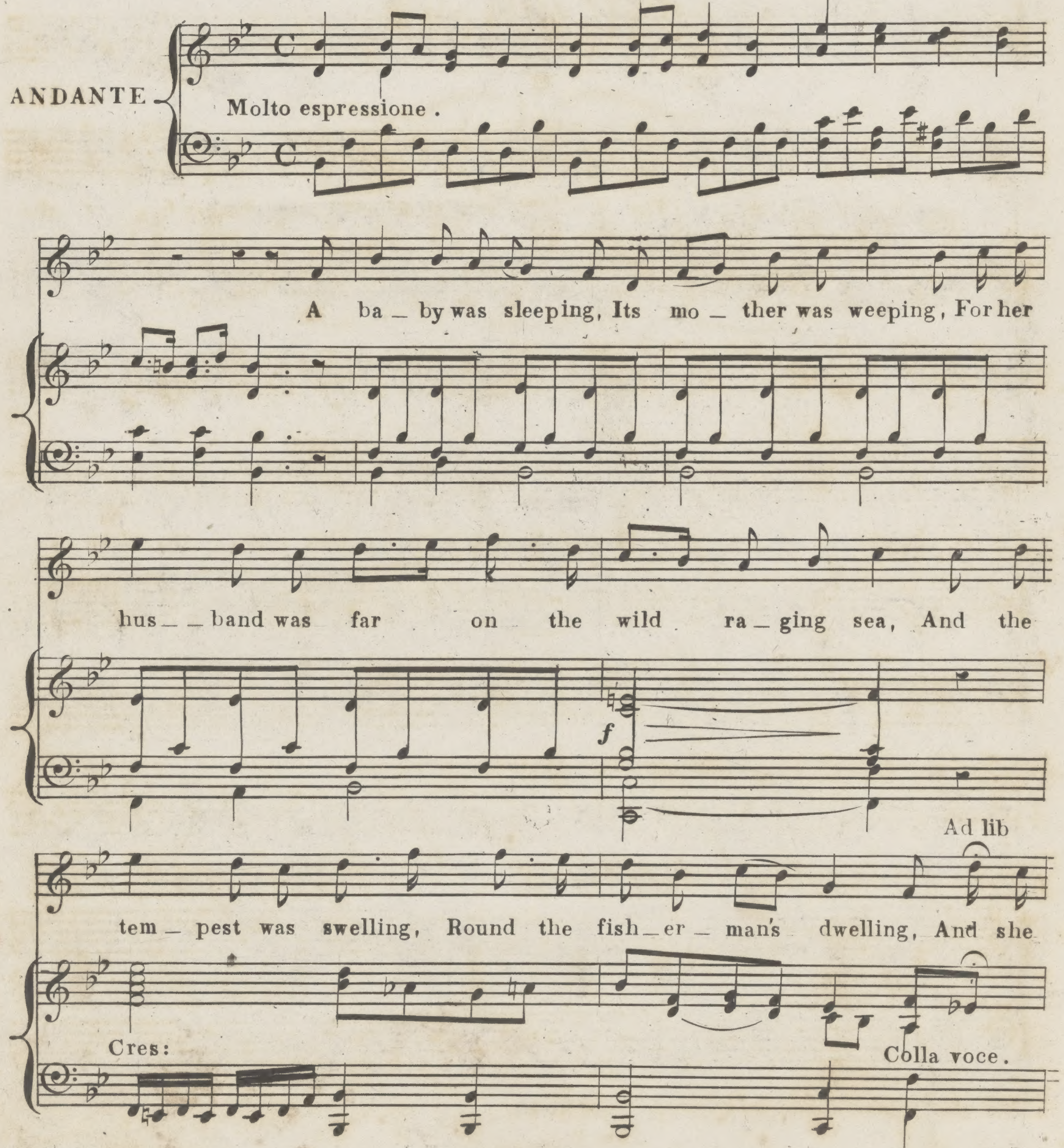
ANDANTE
Molto espressione.
A ba_by was sleeping, Its mo_ther was weeping, For her
hus__band was far on the wild ra_ging sea, And the
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tem_pest was swelling, Round the fish_er_man's dwelling, And she
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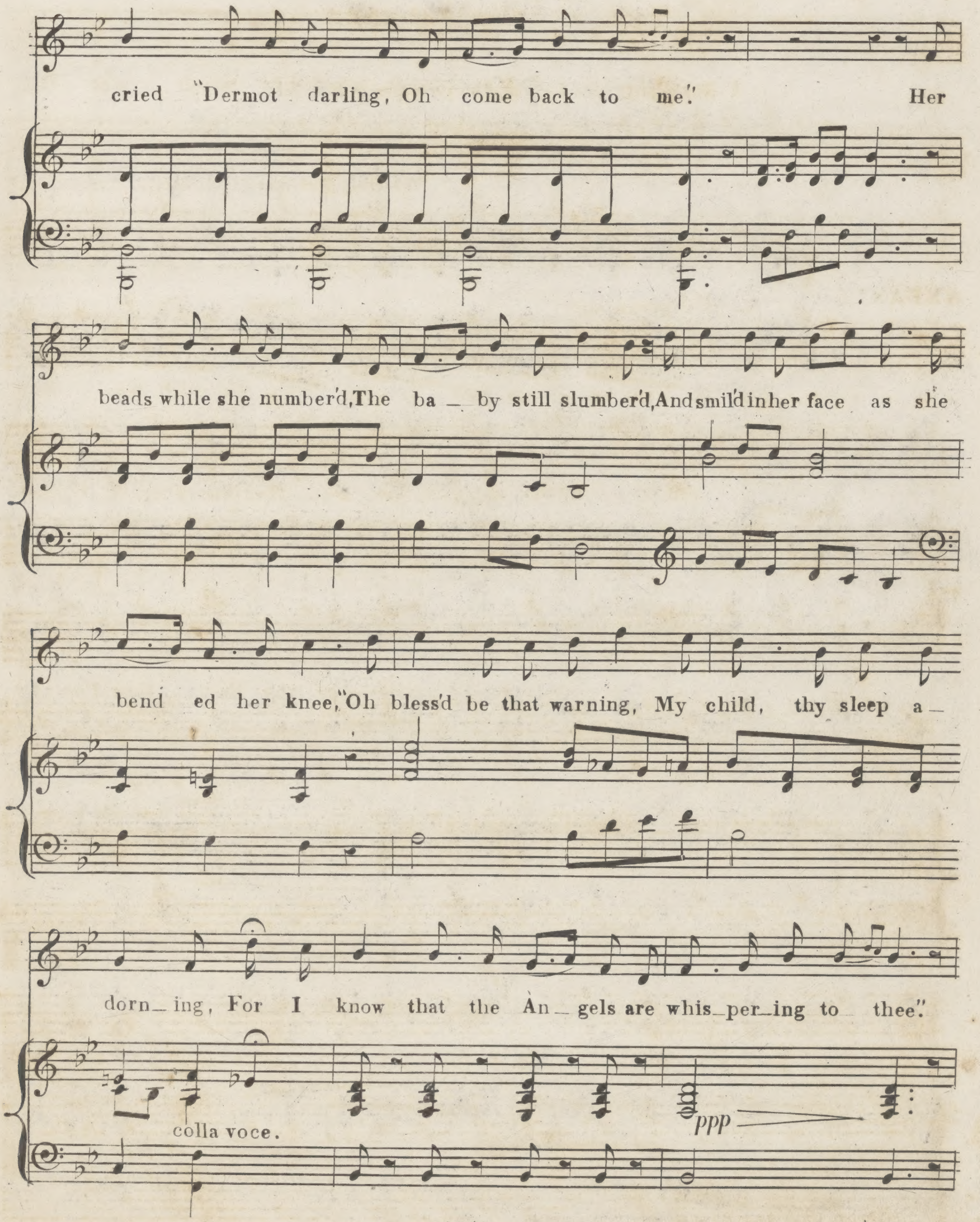
cried "Dermot darling, Oh come back to me." Her
beads while she number'd, The ba_by still slumber'd, And smil'd in her face as she
bend ed her knee, "Oh bless'd be that warning, My child, thy sleep a_
dorn_ing, For I know that the An_gels are whis_per_ing to thee."
colla voce.
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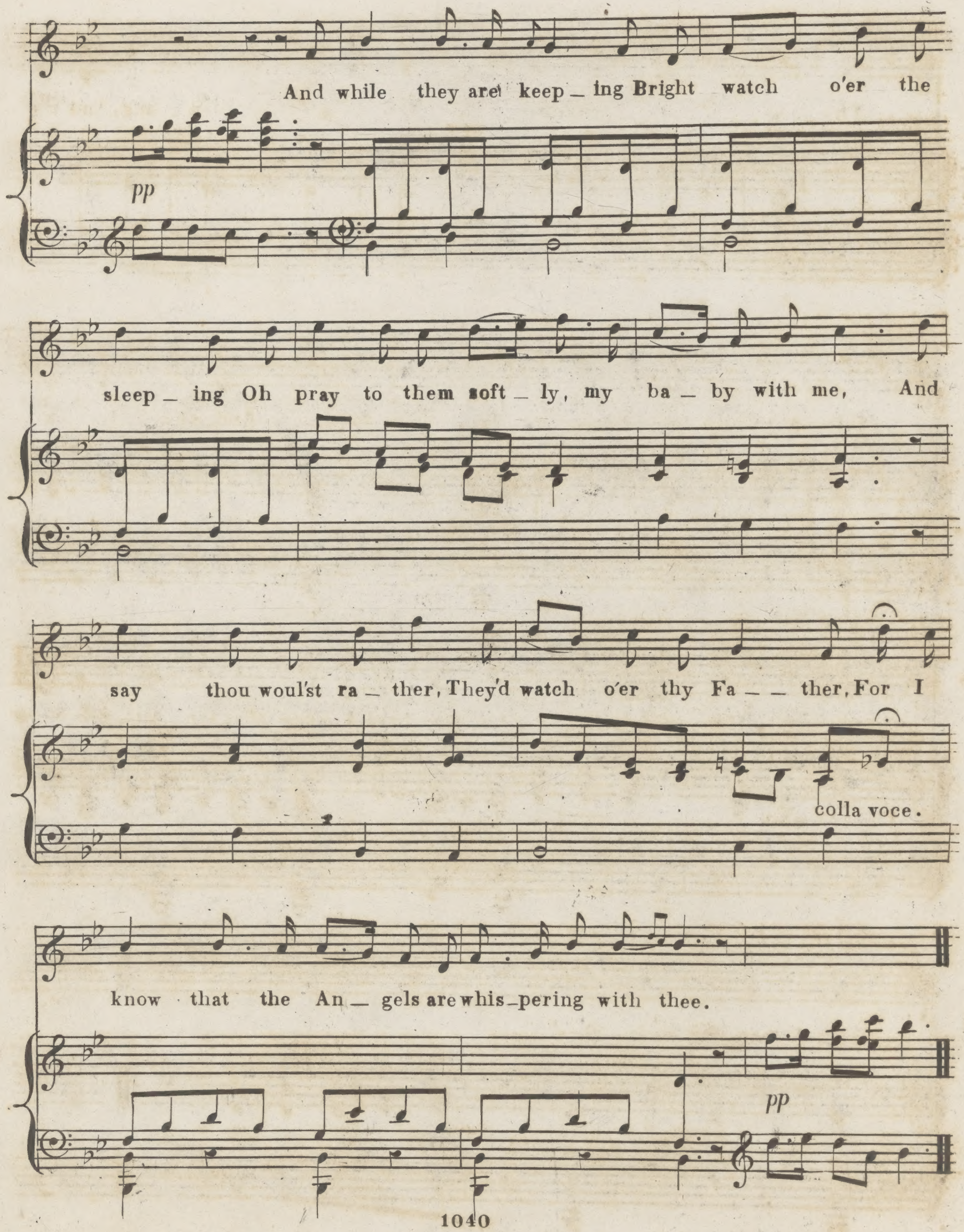
And while they are keep _ ing Bright watch o'er the
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sleep _ ing Oh pray to them soft _ ly, my ba _ by with me, And
say thou woul'st ra _ ther, They'd watch o'er thy Fa _ _ ther, For I
colla voce.
know that the An _ gels are whis_pering with thee.
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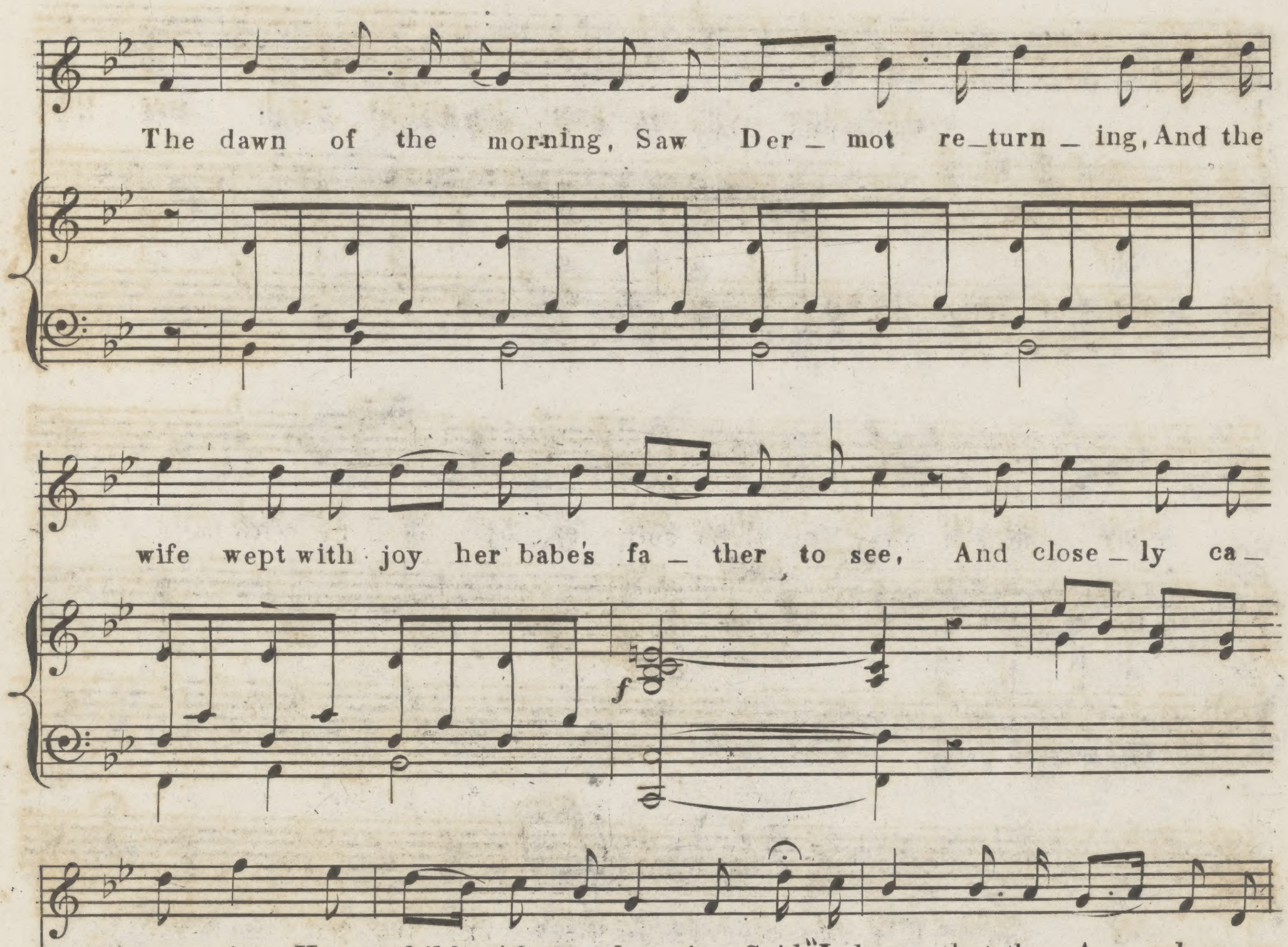
The dawn of the morning, Saw Der_mot re_turn_ing, And the
wife wept with joy her babe's fa_ther to see, And close_ly ca_
_res_sing Her child, with a bles_sing, Said "I knew that the An_gels were
whis_per_ing with thee".
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